(c) whether Government have considered the proposal that weavers of the closed mills or closed weaving departments be given option to hire-purchase four looms on being retrenched; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) Government have considered the "Turn Around Strategy" of National Textile Corporation which involves its restructuring, Labour Rationalisation, Modernisation etc. but have not taken any decision on it.

Amount sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh under Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme

1092. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications which have been received from Andhra Pradesh under the Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme; and

(b) what is the number out of them which have been sanctioned alongwith the amount sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) As per information provided by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), the number of application received from Andhra Pradesh under Textile Modernisation Fund is 36.

(b) Out of the above, 28 Units have been sanctioned assistance, aggregating to Rs. 7872 lakhs.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now the Papers to be laid... (*Interruption*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, I gave a notice... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, I will not permit anything till I allow the Papers to be laid on the Table. All of you know my procedured... (*Interruptions*)...You know my procedure. First, I will allow the Papers to be laid on the Table; then we will proceed with whatever is bothering your mind. Papers to be laid on the Table, Shri Sharad Pawar.

Memorandum of understanding (1992-93) between Department of Defence Production and Supplies and the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited, the Mazadon Dock Limited, Goa Shipyard Limited, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Bharat Earth Movers Limited and the Bharat Dynamics Limited.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I lay on the Table a copy each (in English Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence—Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited for the year 1992-93.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence—Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and the Mazagon Dock Limited for the year 1992-93.

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence—Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and the Goa Shipyard Limited for the year 1992-93.

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence—Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for the year 1992-93.